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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AGATA, Kiyonobu, et al.**

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Examiner: **LEE, Laura Michelle**

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For: **CUTTING TOOL**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 4, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.